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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated June 10, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the Patent Office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on June 10, 2005, Applicant offers the following Response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005. This Response addresses all grounds for objection and rejection that appear in the Office action.